



1st International Aerospace Supplier Forum

March 17 and 18, 2010

Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

The State of Baja California represents 35% of companies in the country with over 40 international firms. These companies assemble and manufacture aerospace parts and components and are looking to buy from local and foreign suppliers.

The aerospace industry has a workforce of about 12,500 operators, technicians and engineers; some of the companies with presence in the market are: Eaton, Zodiac Aerospace, Lockheed Martin, Parker, Delphi, and Suntron.

The U.S. Commercial Service is supporting the **1st International Aerospace Supplier Forum** to be held in the city of Tijuana due to the potential there is for U.S. exports. The purpose of this event is to promote the local aerospace sector to national and foreign suppliers and create an effective industrial chain in the area. Its mission is to provide in two days the tools and vanguard technologies needed to position the sector at an international level. If you are seeking to launch or expand your aerospace export business south of the border, you will not want to miss this event.

General Information

The forum will consist of morning conferences and afternoon one-on-one meetings. Honeywell is among the confirmed speakers at the event, they will talk about their experiences in Mexico as well as other topics. The one-on-one business matchmaking meetings will be arranged with large locally established manufacturing aerospace companies.

Some of the sectors where demanded products are needed are: plastic, metal-mechanics, packaging, electronics, specialized services (i.e. certifications, logistics, calibration services, etc.), textile, composite materials, engineering and design.

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Who can participate?

U.S. Companies interested in supplying the aerospace industry with parts and components and other manufacturing processes.

Cost to participate in conferences and matchmaking one-on-one meetings with potential buyers: **FREE**, the event is sponsored by the city of Tijuana Economic Development Secretariat. Companies have to pay for their trips and M&IE.

Shuttle service from Downtown San Diego will be available to participants.

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For a complete listing of the demanded products and services catalog, Shuttle service schedules or any other further information, please call:

Registration with the U.S. Commercial Service Tijuana office Includes:

- Briefings by the U.S. Commercial Service in Tijuana on doing business in Mexico.
- Assistance with the agendas
- Translation services if needed
- Logistical assistance from San Diego to Tijuana



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